

am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 22, 2003.*

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 11:57 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 330. An act to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 12:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the house disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2004, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following as managers of the conference on the part of the House:

For consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. RANGEL.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1170. An act to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1911. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance cooperation and the sharing of resources between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, with an amendment:

S. Con. Res. 46. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 1298.

At 2:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1257. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority for qualifying members of the Selected Reserve to have access to home loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and to provide for uniformity in fees charged qualifying members of the Selected Reserve and active duty veterans for such home loans.

H.R. 1683. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2003, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

At 9:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2185. An act to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1170. An act to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1257. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority for qualifying members of the Selected Reserve to have access to home loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and to provide for uniformity in fees charged qualifying members of the Selected Reserve and active duty veterans for such home loans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1683. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2003, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1911. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to enhance cooperation and the sharing of resources between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1104. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for parental involvement in abortions of dependent children of members of the Armed Forces.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, May 22, 2003, she had delivered to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 330. An act to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2407. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitations on the Issuance of Commercial Driver's Licenses With a Hazardous Materials Endorsement (2126-AA70)" received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2408. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; Notice of Information Collection Approval (2137-AD67)" received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2409. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Raccoon Creek, NJ (CGD05-02-065)"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2410. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Captain of the Port Chicago Zone [CGD09-03-203]"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2411. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: (Including 3 Regulations) [COTP Western Alaska 03-002] [CGD09-03-212] [CGD09-03213] (1625-AA00) (2003-0018)"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2412. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: (Including 71 regulations) (1625-AA00) (2003-0019)"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2413. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Railroad Highway Projects (2125-AD86)" received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2414. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Reservation Road Bridge Program (2125-AE57)" received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2415. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a draft bill entitled "Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 2003" received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2416. A communication from the Rule Administration, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Works and Community Service Projects, final rule published April 18, 2003" received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2417. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Controlled Substances: Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products" received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2418. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substance: Temporary Placement of Benzylpiperazine and

Trifluoromethylpiperazine Into Schedule I" received May 19, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2419. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Rescheduling of Buprenorphine From Schedule V to Schedule III" received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2420. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dispensing of Controlled Substances to Assist Suicide (AG Order No. 2534-2001)" received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2421. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of 2,5 dimethoxy-4(n)-propylthiophenethylamine into Schedule I" received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2422. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of controlled substances; Temporary Placement of Alpha-methyltryptamine and 5-methoxy-N, N-diisopropyltryptamine into Schedule I" received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2423. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Excluded Veterinary Anabolic Steroid Implant Products" received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2424. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to subsection 111(b) of division M of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Public Law 108-7), the report relative to the Terrorism (nee Total) Information Awareness program, received on May 19, 2003; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-2425. A communication from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards; Tour Operators (3245-AE98)" received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-2426. A communication from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Regulations; Petroleum Refiners (3245-AE84)" received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-2427. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a draft rule entitled "To amend titled 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and survivors of such veterans, and for other purposes" received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2428. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Department of State Performance Plan for FY 2004, received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2429. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and nomination for the position of Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget, received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2430. A communication from the Director, Financial Management and Assurance, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of document entitled "Financial Audit: Congressional Award Foundation's Fiscal Years 2002 and 2001 Financial Statements" received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2431. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), transmitting, pursuant to law, OPIC's Management Report, the Annual Performance Plan, and the Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2002; OPIC's Report on Development and U.S. Effects of Fiscal Year 2002 Projects, and a Report on Cooperation with Private Insurers; OPIC's Report on the Environment, received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2432. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Six countries not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria, received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2433. A communication from the President and CEO, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a draft legislation entitled "To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2434. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2435. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2436. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Canada and the United Kingdom, received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2437. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Norway, received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2438. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the

export of Defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Germany, received on May 19, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2439. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2440. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Evaluation of the TRICARE Program Fiscal Year 2003 Report to Congress, received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2441. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Selective Service System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Director, Selective Service System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2442. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination from the position of General Counsel for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, received on May 15, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-124. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan relative to the armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, home sellers are relieved of the obligation to pay taxes on capital gains of up to \$250,000 (\$500,000 per couple), if they have owned and occupied their home for at least two of the five years before the sale. This historic legislation made the federal tax code fairer and more equitable for millions of American taxpayers; and

Whereas, A glaring inequity in the tax code, however, affects a number of those who serve our nation as military personnel and who leave their homes on extended assignment. These brave men and women may be penalized for their selfless service on behalf of the American people and our allies. Many are unable to take advantage of the capital gains tax relief afforded ordinary citizens because their call to overseas duty may prevent them from physically occupying their homes for the required period of time; and

Whereas, Two measures currently before the 108th Congress (H.R. 1307 and S. 351) propose ending the injustice of the Taxpayer Relief Act's limitation regarding extended overseas military service. The Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003 would, in part, extend the five-year period used in calculating the full exemption for capital gain to ten years for persons engaged in qualified official extended duty in military or foreign service. This legislation will help assure that those who so proudly serve our nation will not be disserved by its tax code. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the United States Congress be memorialized to enact the Armed Forces Tax Relief Act of 2003; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be presented to the Speaker of the United